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In re Application of : Werner Hippe, et al.
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BATTERY AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING
OUT SAID METHOD
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Correction of this error in the Patent Office records and notice thereof are respectfully requested.

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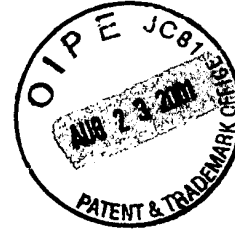
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METHOD OF HOT-REPAIRING THE HEATING FLUES OF A COKE-OVEN
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4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
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11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
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Copy of International Search Report dated June 28, 2000
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